



September 30, 2010

Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Communication
WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 3, 2010, the Commission released an Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned proceedings which required, among other things, that Sprint choose between two options to determine the baseline against which the phase-out of its CETC high-cost universal service support would be computed.¹ Sprint selects Option A, under which its annual high-cost support is capped as a percentage of its 2008 federal high-cost USF support.

Under Option A, Sprint understands that it will be required to reduce its receipt of CETC high-cost universal service support by 20% annually from this 2008 number (final 2008 receipts to be confirmed with USAC), and that support may be reduced each year using those mechanisms specified in the Order,² including line loss and/or relinquishment of ETC status.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (703) 433-4503.

Sincerely,

/s/ Norina Moy

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¹ *High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Request for Review of Decision of Universal Service Administrator by Corr Wireless Communications, LLC, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (FCC 10-155), ¶15.

² *Id.*, n. 39.